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EVENT LOCATION

Freudenberg & Co. KG (Building 120) Room: Auditorium

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DIRECTIONS

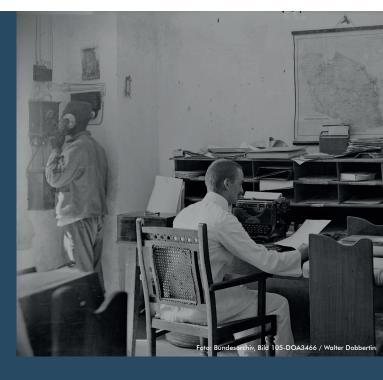
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48th ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

«Companies and the Colonial Past»

WEINHEIM
9TH AND 10TH OCTOBER 2025

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	THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 2025		Trade and Consumption	10:45	Omri Polatsek (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science / TU Berlin)
13:30	Welcome and Introductions	16:00	Martin Kalb (Bridgewater College, Virginia)		Global Corporations and the Agrochemical
	Joachim Scholtyseck (University of Bonn) Nina Kleinöder (University of Bamberg)		Sustaining Exploitation: «The General Store» in «Pre-Colonial» Namibia		Transformation of (post)colonial Egypt, 1910s–1950s
	Michael Horchler (Freudenberg & Co. KG)	16:45	Sabrina Schmitz-Zerres (University of Munster)	11:30	Jayita Sarkar (University of Glasgow)
	Presentations		From Colonial Goods Store to Retail Chain: «Kaiser´s Kaffeegeschäft» between Colonial Trade and Consumption in the early 20th Century		An Anti-Decolonization Bloc? Rössing in Apartheid Namibia
			and Consumption in the early 20th Century	12:15	Lunch
14.00	Archives and Sources	17:30	Michael Rösser (Center for Commemorative Culture, University of Regensburg)		Infrastructure
14:00	Matthias Kemmerer (Commerzbank AG) Colonialism as an Agent of Commerzbank's		The Ignorance of the Colonial within a (Post-)Colonial Product. Snuff Tobacco and	13.15	Kim S. Todzi (University of Hamburg)
	Ascent? An Archivist's View		the Company Gebrüder Bernard	13.13	Engines of Empire: The Woermann Business Group and German Colonialism
14:45	Tristan Oestermann (Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam)	19:15	Joint Dinner at Winery Freudenberg	1 4 00	T
	Colonialism, Decolonization, and the Pharma-			14:00	Thomas Irmer (Berlin School of Economics and Law)
	ceutical Industry: Archival Sources from Boehringer Mannheim in Context		FRIDAY, 10th October 2025		Electrifying Colonialism? – The Electrical
	Multilitietti tii Coriiexi		Presentations		Company Allgemeine Elektriziäts-Gesellschaft and the Construction of a Hydroelectric Power
15:30	Coffee Break		Engagements, Markets, and (Post)Colonial Conditions		Station at the Victoria Falls
				14:45	Closing Discussion
		10:00	Anka Steffen (University of Vienna)	15.15	F 1 (F)
			From the Palm Trees of Africa to the Snowfields of Siberia	15:15	End of Event